Whereas, The said Foster Sudler became bail for one Howard Hodges conditioned for his appearance to the May Term 1910, of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, Maryland, to answer the charge of selling liquor, to wit; Whiskey; and

Whereas, The said Howard Hodges failed to appear at said session of Court and the bail was forfeited, and paid by the said Foster Sudler to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, and by said Sheriff the sum of Fifty Dollars was paid into the Treasury of the State of Maryland, on account of money received by the said Sheriff for said forfeiture of bail; and

Whereas, The said Howard Hodges was afterward apprehended and placed in the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County upon the same charge for which said bail was forfeited but died in the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, before he could be brought to trial on said charge before the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County; and

Whereas, The State having been satisfied by the aforesaid apprehension, it is fair and equitable that the aforesaid sum of money should be refunded to the said Foster Sudler.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland be and he is hereby directed and required to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Maryland to pay Foster Sudler the sum of Fifty Dollars, being the amount paid by said Foster Sudler for and on the account of the forfeiture of the bail of the said Howard Hodges, and by the proper County Authority paid to the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

Approved April 26th, 1916.

CHAPTER 673.

(Vetoed.)